

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 MMO-01 SP-02 SIG-03 /032 W  
-----121291 241616Z /50

P R 241400Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5006  
INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO  
AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
AMEMBASSY BISSAU  
AMEMBASSY LOME  
AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY BANGUL

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FOR DICK MOOSE FROM COM'S ATTENDING YAOUNDE ECON SEMINAR

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: AMGT, OGEN  
SUBJ: GORM

REF: (A) STATE 69374, (B) STATE 63477

1. YOUR RECENT CABLE (REF A) ON GORM WOULDAPPEAR, IN PARA ONE,  
TO CONTRADICT OR SUPERSEDE REF B, WHICH IS INSTRUCTION FROM  
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT  
DURING SPECIAL GORM SESSION OF SEMINAR WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY JOHNSON AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALAZR. THEY HAVE  
SUGGESTED WE REQUEST CLARIFICATION ON POINTS RAISED PARA 2  
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BELOW.

2. A. NEED WE ANSWER BOTH MESSAGES, OR CAN WE, AS IMPLIED IN  
PARA 1 OF YOUR CABLE, PROVIDE ANSWERS TO YOU ONLY, AND ASSUME  
YOU WILL EXPLAIN TO MR. READ?

B. MAY WE, IN ANY CASE, BEGRANTED A POSTPONEMENT OF YOUR  
APRIL 1 DEALINE? MOST OF US ATTENDING CONFERENCE WILL

NOT RETURN HOME UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK, AND MANY OF US WILL  
BEGREETED BY INSPECTORS AND CODELS. WE WOULD LIKE TO POSTPONE  
REPLY UNTIL APRIL 15.

3. SINCE THE TWO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE CONFUSED THIRTEEN CHIEFS  
OF MISSION IN YAOUNDE, WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT QUESTIONS MAY ARISE  
IN OTHERPOSTS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF ABOVE  
QUESTIONS, AND RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST YOU SEND CLARIFICATION TO  
ALL AF DIPLOMATIC POSTS. THANKS AND REGARDS.  
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## Message Attributes

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